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### NAWIC Pledge

As material for the construction of our buildings,
I pledge the agility of my hands, the ability of my mind, and the integrity of my heart.

#### **NAWIC Core Purpose**

To strengthen and amplify the success of women in the construction industry.

#### NAWIC Core Values

Women focused, Courageous leadership, Commitment to inclusion and growth, Anticipate

#### **Calendar of Events**

Business Meeting – May 15<sup>th</sup> – Fort Worth Club

Board of Directors' Meeting – May 13<sup>th</sup> 301 Commerce Street, Suite 1301 Fort Worth, TX 76102

National Conference 2025 – August 20-23 Boston, MA

### President's Message

NAWIC Fort Worth,

Spring has been full of energy, connection, and momentum—and I couldn't be more proud of all that our chapter has accomplished!

We had a fantastic time at the Spring Tri-Region Forum in Atlanta. It was an inspiring week filled with learning, laughter, and collaboration with NAWIC members from across the country. I'm especially proud of our Fort Worth Chapter for showing up strong and for being awarded the honor of hosting the 2027 South Central Region Forum—mark your calendars now!

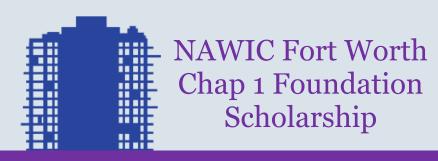
Closer to home, our Ways & Means Golf Tournament was a huge success! A heartfelt thank you goes out to every volunteer who helped make the event run smoothly—we couldn't have done it without you. Your time, effort, and positive energy are what continue to make our events memorable and impactful.

May is an exciting month for our chapter as we hold elections for our 2025–2026 Chapter Board. This is a key moment to recognize our leadership, welcome fresh voices, and support the women stepping up to help guide our mission forward. Regional and national board elections will start May 15th, and I encourage everyone to stay engaged and involved in shaping the future of NAWIC.

Looking ahead, we're excited to host our Industry Appreciation Event in July, celebrating the incredible partners and professionals who support women in construction. And in August, we'll head to Boston for NAWIC's Annual Conference—an unforgettable opportunity for connection, growth, and inspiration.

Let's carry this spring energy into summer with open minds and full hearts. Whether you're stepping into leadership, joining us at an upcoming event, or cheering from the sidelines—thank you for being part of our chapter's journey.

With gratitude, Jessica Steel President, NAWIC Fort Worth Chapter #1











#### Boost Your Bottom Line: Using AI to Save Time and Win More Jobs

An introduction to using Al tools in construction to immediately improve efficiency and reduce manual workload, including real examples of Al used for estimating, and creating polished pitch material for prospects and existing clients.







Joe Craven - VP of Client/Professional Services, On-Site PC Services

**Brian** is the Founder and CEO of On-Site PC Services, a Managed IT Services Provider helping businesses stay secure, reduce risk, and maintain uptime since 2001. He specializes in simplifying technology and using tools like AI to drive efficiency. Brian is passionate about helping companies apply practical tech solutions that save time and money—without needing a tech background.

Joe brings over two decades of IT leadership to the conversation, including former CIO roles at major law firms. At OSPC, Joe focuses on process optimization, operational efficiency, and compliance. His expertise helps business owners discover and deploy technology in ways that improve outcomes without complicating workflows. Joe's real-world perspective makes him a valuable guide for field-driven industries exploring the power of Al.

Thursday, June 19, 2025, 5:30pm-8:00pm

The Fort Worth Club

12th Floor, Check directory for room location
306 W 7th Street, Fort Worth, TX 76102

Menu – Chef's Choice Hot Buffet
(Please advise with reservation if you have special dietary needs.)

PLEASE RSVP NO LATER THAN NOON JUNE 16, 2025

Via email <u>reservations@nawic-fw.org</u> Links To Pre-Pay Dinner Cost \$50

Includes parking; bring ticket inside for validation.

Members - https://checkout.square.site/buy/I3EANHMQJ5Y4NUB33BQTXF7Y
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Please remember that members and guests not canceling dinner reservations before Tuesday noon prior to the meeting shall be responsible for dinner cost. Costs are incurred based on the anticipated attendance.



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	Lori Donnell	11 Yrs	
	<b>Andrea Giron</b>	4 Yrs	
	<b>Chanley Bingel</b>	1 Yr	
	<b>Cindy Day</b>	1 Yr	1/
	Giannina Mehdi	1 Yr	
	Krista Alvarez	1 Yr	
	Michelle O'Quinn	1 Yr	
	Payton Limon	1 Yr	



### **Clay Shoot**





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### Safety



#### May is National Electrical Safety Month

National Electrical Safety Month, spearheaded by the Electrical Safety Foundation International (ESFI), shines a spotlight on the importance of electrical hazard awareness and prevention both at home and in the workplace. Each year, thousands of preventable electrical injuries and fires occur, often due to outdated wiring, lack of proper training, or unsafe work practices.

#### Workplace Electrical Safety Focus:

- Qualified Personnel: Emphasize that only trained and qualified individuals should perform electrical work.
- Lockout/Tagout (LOTO): Reinforce the procedures to de-energize electrical systems before maintenance.
- Inspection Protocols: Encourage regular inspections of tools, extension cords, and equipment for frayed wires or damage.
- Personal Protective Equipment (PPE): Remind workers to use insulated gloves, voltage-rated tools, and arc-flash gear as appropriate.



Encourage employees to report potential hazards and provide refresher training on electrical safety basics, including how to identify warning signs and respond to electrical incidents.



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